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Washington - February 24. 1836

To Messrs. Dawson, Haines, Day, Parry, Warren, Smith, Ramsay & Hatch - Committee &c.

Gentlemen - I esteem myself eminently distinguished by the honor you have confered upon me. No consideration, but a deep sense of the superior obligation, I owe my constituents, should prevent my acceptance of your polite invitation "to partake of a public dinner to be given at Cincinnatti on the 4th day of March next for the purpose of celebrating the downfall of the Bank of the United States."

A more suitable occasion for public exultation & rejoicing has not occured since the ever memorable 8th of January 1815. A Battle has been fought and a chance against the Bank of the United States, that will be no less memorable in the annals of coming times than the bloody field of New Orleans.

When the influence of that Institution

was considered overwhelming, almost
omnipotent, our illustrious Chief-Ma-
-gistrate was the first to stand forth
and defy its power, and awaken the
American people to the danger that im-
-pended over them. In open fair
conflict, before the tribunal of pub-
-lic opinion, the Democracy of the
Nation met the legions of the Monster
and vanquished them.

It appears however, that this danger
-ous Institution has been revived, under
a new Charter granted by the Legislature
of Pennsylvania and that the war
upon the liberties of the people is again
to be commenced. I trust that we shall
be prepared to meet the conflict and
to prove to the world that the virtue
of the people, cannot be corrupted
by the wealth of Great Britain, nor the
dignitaries of the Democracy blinded
by the able management of experienced
financiers.

With the assurance of my hearty sym
-pathy in the occasion which calls you
together and of my respect for your
-selves, I am gentlemen your

most obt. Servt.

W. L. D. Ewing

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24 Feb 1834